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### AAAS STEM Access and Diversity Project Release Event

***The Smart Grid for Institutions of Higher Education and the Students They Serve:  
Developing and Using Collaborative Agreements to Bring More Students into STEM***

**Monday, February 27, 2012  
Washington, DC**

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and EducationCounsel are pleased to announce an evening of discussion and celebration to accompany the release of the publication, *The Smart Grid for Institutions of Higher Education and the Students They Serve: Developing and Using Collaborative Agreements to Bring More Students into STEM*, produced in Phase 2 of a multi-year NSF-funded AAAS project focused on access and diversity in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

**The event will be held on February 27, 2012, in Washington, DC, at the offices of EducationCounsel, LLC (101 Constitution Ave. NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC). A discussion with a panel of experts from 4:00-5:30 p.m. will be followed by a reception from 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

*The Smart Grid for Institutions of Higher Education and the Students They Serve* promotes cross-institutional collaboration among colleges and universities to expand student and faculty access to the STEM fields. Providing guidance, illustrations, and tools for policymakers and lawyers, the paper offers policy and operational support regarding the development of voluntary, institution-based collaborative agreements to facilitate the expansion of student pathways. Areas of focus include models between two- and four-year institutions; between multiple four-year institutions (with a focus on minority-serving institutions); and between graduate and undergraduate programs.

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